Statement

Central Plan

	In current Prices			Seventh Plan Provision for the five-year period 1985-90 (At 1984-85 prices)
	1985-86 (Provisional)	1986-87 (RE)	1987-88 (BE)	
1. Deficit Financing (Rs. crores)	4,937	8,285	5,688	14,000
2. Defence Expenditure (Rs. crores)	7,987	10,194	12,512	45,000*
3. Non-Plan Subsidies (Rs. crores)	4,929	5,579	5,605	18,148
4. Share of Resources to be raised by Public Enterprises for financing the Cental Plan	34% (RE)	37%	39%	53%

Includes defence pensions

Proportional Rural-Urban per Capita Income

1309. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

<a) what was the rural-uVban per capita income ratio before the First Plan and what is the same ratio at present after the Sixth Plan; and

(b) if the proportional rural income lias come down, what has been its impact upon the numbe'r of poor persons in the country, specially in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Separate estimates of income of rural and urban areas were compiled by the Central Statistical Organisation for the first time for 1970-71 based on 1971 Population Census. Such estimates for other years are not available. As such, the rural-urban per capita income ratio before First Plan and at present after the Sixth Plan is not taiown.

(b) Does not arise

I. T. **Raids** in **Gujarat**

1310. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of raids conducted by Income tax authorities in Gujarat during 1984, 1985 and 1986;

(b) the total amount of money and material seized during these raids;

(c) what is the number of cases that have so far been settled after raids; and

(d) the total amount collected due to these settlements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and

(b) the Income Tax Department in Gujarat conducted searches in the last three years as under:—

Period	No. of searches	Value of assets seized (Rs. in lacs)
1984-85	4153	213.31
1985-86	301	208.33
1986-87	880	949.31

(c) and (d) There is no provision for settlement of cases ior the asses-sees after a search under the Income Tax Act has been conducted in their premises. However, the Settlement Commissioner is competent to entertain applications for settlement in cases where *no* concealment has been established or is not likely to be established. The number of search cases in which settlement petition has been admitted cannot be ascertained because such cases are not registered separately. It is not possible to report the tax collections in all search cases since 1984-85, as there is no time limit fo'r passing a settlement order which must precede collections.

Review of Satellite Launching Pro ject

1311. SHRI PAEVATHANENI UPENDRA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what steps are being taken to review the whole satellite launching project and to ensure that our space research programme does not suffer because of such failures as the one of ASLV, recently?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE' MINIS-TEE OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANA); The failure of the first flight of ASLV will not affect the future launch vehicle programme. The ASLV programme consists of two developmental flights to be followed by two additional flights. Though the first developmental flight ASLV-DI which took place on March 24, 1987, was not successful, the data obtained indicate that most critical items of the mission have functioned well. The causes for the failure will be critically analysed and necessary modifications will be incorporated into the planned . second flight ASLV-D2, which is scheduled to take place within a year.

The launch vehicle capability in the country is being enhanced in a phased manner. With the sucess-ful launch of Satellite Launch Vehi-cle-3 (SLV-3) in 1980, capability to launch 50 kg class of satellites was achieved. The Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle (ASLV) Project, which is an improved version of SLV-3, is for achieving a capability to launch 150 kg class of satellite in the nea'r earth orbit. Work on the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) Project is parallelly in progress tar_ getted for a launch during 1989-90. This project is for establishing the capability to launch IRS class of satellites (1000 kg class). Studies are under way to further improve launch capability for geosynchronous mis sions of INSAT class with a Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV). Some of the R&D activities for critical elements required for the GSLV have also been initiated. The activities of the Department are being pursued in a planned manner I as outlined broadly in the Space Pro-! file documents for the decades 1970-80 and 1980-90. When these activities fructify, the launches of IRS & IN-SAT class satellites can be sustained with Indian Launch Vehicles.

Income Tax Return's of Shri R. N. Goenka

1312. SHEI VITHALBHAI MOTI-l RAM PATEL: Will the PRIME MI-I NISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Ram Nath Goenka, Chairman, Indian Express Private Limited and others have filed Income, tax returns during last 10 years;

(b) what is the total amount of income Shri Ram Nath Goenka has shown in his return since last 10 years, please give details year-wise; and

(c) whether Government have de. tected evasion of tax by Shri Goenka and if so, what is the estimated amount of evasion of tax?